

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 10924 221059Z

43

ACTION HEW-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 SCI-06 DRC-01 RSC-01 /028 W

----- 018621

R 220912Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4085

UNCLAS TOKYO 10924

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, OGEN, TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: FDA ENGINEERS' VISIT TO JAPAN: CONTROL OF RADIATION
FROM MICROWAVE OVENS

REF: (A) BRITAIN'S LETTER TO OKAMOTO, 8/14/74;

(B) TOKYO 4109, 3/28/74 (C) TOKYO 3923, 3/26/74

DEPT PASS TO DHEW FOR ROBERT G. BRITAIN, DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH,
FDA, PHS

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENDED VISIT
IN OCTOBER TO JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS OF MICROWAVE
OVENS TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH RADIATION CONTROL
FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT OF 1968.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION AS TO INTENTIONS OF
FDA: DOES FDA PLAN TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH
MANUFACTURERS DDIRECTLY, THROUGH DR. OKAMOTO, OR
THROUGH EMBASSY? IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY CONSIDERS
CONSULTATION WITH FONOFF BEFORE APPOINTMENTS ARE
MADE AS ESSENTIAL, AND ALSO RCOMMENDS TEAM VISIT
OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY, MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY AS IN PREVIOUS
INSTANCE.

3. IN ADDITION, FONOFF CLEARNACE FOR VISIT MUST BE
OBTAINED, AS IT WAS FOR APRIL VISIT (REFTELS B. AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 10924 221059Z

C.). FOR EMBASSY APPROACH TO FONOFF, PLEASE

SEND: A) NAMES OF ENGINEERS WHO WOULD COME,
B) NAMES OF MANUFACTURERS THEY WOULD VISIT,
C) HOW LONG TRIP WOULD LAST, AND D) TEXT OF
STANDARDS WITH WHICH COMPLIANCE SOUGHT.

4. EMBOFFS EAGER TO ASSIST VISITS. IF ABOVE
INFORMATION REACHES EMBASSY WITH A MONTH'S
LEEWAY BEFORE VISIT, EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO
PROBLEMS.
HODGSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, SCIENTIFIC VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974TOKYO10924
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740231-0979
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740824/aaaaausf.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION HEW
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) BRITAIN'S LETTER TO OKAMOTO, 8/1, 4/74;
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 MAY 2002 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <31 JAN 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FDA ENGINEERS' VISIT TO JAPAN: CONTROL OF RADIATION FROM MICROWAVE OVENS
TAGS: OTRA, OGEN, TBIO, JA, (BRITAIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005